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Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24.h Inst. will be subject to rent. All bruken, chaind, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on Tuesday, the 27th Dro, and Thouseav, the 29th D camber, 81 9.30 m.m. All Chims must reach us before the 3rd

Janu rv. or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been offected. Blits of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, December 17, 1898.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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FEIRE Steamsh p. Vind bong, having arrived, Consignerson Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGRONG AND KOWLOON WHALF AND Godown do., Lab., whence delivery may be abtained.

This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From Thisers, or s. s. Amphitrite, transhipped at Homany. From VENIOR, or s.a. Quriotta and Mussimiliano, transhipped at Thirste. Optional Cargo will be discharged here

unless notice to the contrary be given Immediately, No Olnims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE NOON ON THE 28TH DECEMBER, OR THEY WILL NOT BE BECOGNIZED.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 28th D. cember will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, Dec. 22, 1898. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

MIHE S. S. Homkong Maru, Captain the 29th December, 1893, at 8 o'clock P.M., I FILMER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby juforas d that their Go di are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong. LEASEHULD AND RECLAMATION KONG&KOWLOON WHARF&GODOWN Co., LD., at Kowloon, and stored at Consigness' risk and expense. "

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are to be left in the Godowns, where they No. 7 is bounded on the N. by the Prays, No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Hongkong, December 20, 1898. - 2433 INDO-ORINA STRAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S. S. Suisang having porsesses a sea frontage of 64 feet 8 in. and arrived from the above Ports, Conalgness of Cargo by her are hereby informed Lo., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be | tion will be sold subject to this.

27th Instant will to subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hougkong, December 20, 1898. 3 2434.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unplained after Moxpay, the 26th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to tent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on before Monday, the 26th Instant, or they will not be recognised.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Monnay, the 26th lustant, at 5 p.m. No Kire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPRAUX.

Auctions,



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 566.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Avertes, to be held on the Spot, on WEDNESDAY, the 28 h day of December, 1896, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Anting Colonial Ferretary. COLORIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hougkong, 10th D. c., 1898.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting. by Public Auction Sale, to be hold on WEBNESDAY, the 28 hday of December, 1898, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Oas Lot of Orown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

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Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Turnspay, the \$9th day of December, 1898, at 3.p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 70 years.

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lowing personal statement. Nearly all my life, says Mrs Sarah Dalhy, I have been subject to attacks of billousness. accompanied with sickness, but got on rairly wel up touthe early part of 1882. At this time begging feel heavy, dull, and tired, with an all-gond sinking sensation. My skin was sailow. and the whites of my eyes of a yellow tings.'

As everybody knows, or ought to know, the colouring matter was bile. The liver being torpid, and therefore, failing to remove the bilfrom the blood, it entered the skin; and showed i'self on the surface. But the discolouration lan't the worst mischief done by the vagabord blesome and dangerous symptoms, some of which

dreaded to see the dawn of day. My appetite was poor, and after eating I had pain at my chest and side. Frequently I couldn't bring myself to touch food at all I my stomach

seemed to rebel at the very thought of it. nevertheless. More food would have made more of victory was elating him when suddenly pain, more indigested matter to farment and turn | his antagonist cried sharply 'Check, and balances.

on the above places, and Sells Drafts and sour, more of a load for the sleepy liver, more poison for the nerves, kidneys, and skin. And Branches and Agencies. yet, without the food, how was she to live? It was like being ground between the upper and the m ther millstones ] fter this,' runs the letter, "I had great pain

and fluttering at the heart. Sometimes I would have fits of dizziness and go off info a faint, Interest allowed on Current Accounts at which is the quite proximited. Then my nerves became so upnet and excitable that I got no proper sleep at night, and on account of loss of strength I was obliged to he in bod all day for doys together. I want to one doctor after an On Fixed Deposits for 3 Months ... 8% athor, and attended at Bartholomew's and the ... 5% University Hospitals, but was none the better

In September, 1888, my husband read in Reynolds' Newspapers about Mother Seig l's Curative Syrap, and got me a bottle of it. After taking it for three days I felt relieved. Rucour-aged and cheered by this I kept on taking the Syrup, and in a short time all the prin and distress abated, and I was well—better than I had ever been. That is ten years ago, and since then I have never alled anything. With sincere thanks, I am, yours truly (Signed) Mrs Sarah Dalby, 93, Tottenham Road, Kingsland, London, N., January 2nd, 1894.

Now run your eye back to the first sentence of Mrs Datby's letter, and you will come upon these w rds, ' I got on fairly well,' &c. This is the sad thought. Her life has always been at a discount; the always got less than her due; she lost part of her health—wages. Do you take my meaning? Of course. Whatever may be our differences of opinion as to the rights of capital and the value of labour, it is certain that every human being is entitled to perfect health -without reduction, without drawback. All the more, as nobody else loses what one person thus gains. No, no. On the contrary, a perfectly healthy person is a benefit and a blessing to all who are brought into relations with him.

no; very, very few. Why not? Ah, the answer is too big; I can't give it to-day. To the vast crowd who get on 'fairly well'-I tender my sympathy, and advice a trial of the remedy mentioned by Mrs Dalby.

A CHRISTMAS STORY.

Late in the avening of December 24, 1559, the Bishop of Segovia sat in his study poring over a chess position so intently that his confessor had spoken to him thie: times without receiving a reply. No wonder that Padre Antonio was nettled and raised his voice as he querulously repeated his protest

Do you think, Bishop, that a man in your position, and with your holy duties, has a right to spend the eve of a holy day in an idle pastime, again and again condemned by popes and saints."

'Nonsense,' replied Ruy Lopez curtly, Attend to my soul's wants as much as you will, but do not discuss matters beyond your comprehension. Prayers and fasting, beads and penances, -these are your business; chess is outside your range. Moreover, choss as I play it, and Boi and half a score more, is no idle pastime."

"Be it so, answered the confessor acridly. Prayers and fasting are my business. and it is my duty as your confessor to warn you that they would form a fitter occupation for yourself also on the eve of a holy day."

The bishop made no reply, but spun round the top of his circular anlaysis table to contemplate the position anew from the A sermon over twenty minutes long is a side of his imaginary opponent. For a few minutes, there was silence unbroken till the voice of the confessor again disturbed him, saying : 'My lord Bishop, I leave you to your iniquity, and retire to pray that the evil one may not come personally to carey away an impenitent sinner.'

. So you leave me, you may pray what you like,' angrily retorted the bishop, and be bent anew over the board.

When alone, Ruy Lopez resumed his the game were annoying, his attention wandered, and he found it impossible to concentrate his mind again. He was a great benefit from the use of Clarke's Blood Mr E. J. Esta great benefit from the use of Clarke's Blood Misses Flavel (2) superstitious age, and the ill omen of the clarke's and clarke's blood Misses Flavel (2) Antonio's last words haunted him. Again and again he peered into the dark window recess that the rays of his single lamp it is the finest Blood Purifier that science and Capt. Goddard

pieces, and set up a problem of his own to polish and economise the play and render. Saware of worthless imitations and substitutes. the key more yet obscure. For a while, he chamberland Colid, OHOLERA, Miss E. P. Hogg. Mr. C. P. Veerland started up shuddering with a feeling as if a large of the colid of t started up shuddering with a feeling as it a cold wind had passed through his hair. Yes, he was sure of it. Something or some one, tail, dark, with gleaming eyes and wrapped in a black cloak, was standing in and children. It is just such a medicine in the was standing in and children. It is just such a medicine in the was such as well as the was such as well as well as was such as well as wel

proposed of marken."

'You are most heartily welcome,' oried the bishop, set the please and begin. The pieces were arranged, and the Un-known selected the black men. Ruy, forgetting all his provious nervousness in the

the game by playing it for money, was 'Nay, tresponded the Unknown, We selling at most reasonable PRICES. need not mention money. may suppose to lie on the issue of

I am no gambler, and I never degrade

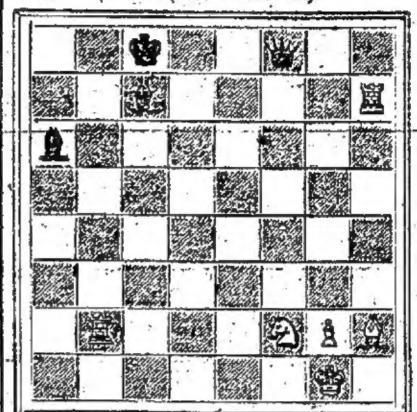
game. Let us say, for instance, that offer you immortal renown and a fame that shall endure as long as choss itself, if. you win this onge.' For such a prize I would give my soul, 2362 said the bishop rashly." . 'Agreed,' was the stern reply. 'The stakes are set. Play! and the stranger

thrust forth a pawn. bile, containing many poissonous waste elements; If the bishop had shuddered before, it disorders the whole system and sets up trougher now found himself trembling violently, but a strange tone of authothe lady names.

I had a had tiste in the month, she goes or to say; and, in the moral g particularly, was the board instead, and for three mortal often very sick, retching so violently that I hours no word was uttered on either side but an occasional 'check.' As the game proceeded, the bishop's mind became easier. The Prince of Darkness, for he had now little doubt as to the personality of his op-[This was bad, but the stomach was right, ponent, was no chess-player, and the sense announce Mate in Two ! startling him from his reverie.

Ruy Lopes gazed in amazement at the board. This had been the position a moment before 1-

Black (the Unknown).



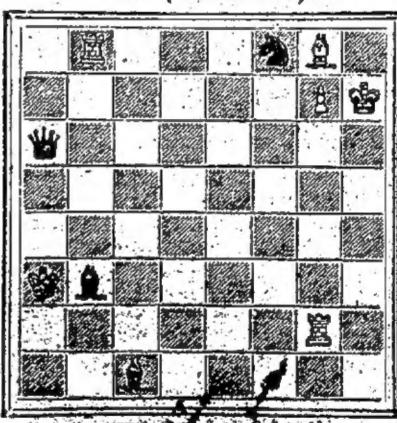
White (Ruy Lopez),

But now all was changed. The White Knight on B2 had been suddenly transformed into a Black one I and this Kt it was that now gave check on R 6 with the unavoidable Q-B8 to follow. For a moment Ruy atood aghast. Then indignation overcame fear, and he burst into a torrent of invective, ending with : 'If you are the devil, you might play fair. You have no right to win by informal magio."

Why not?' asked his antagonist sardonically, "We never agreed to exclude But do all have such health? God help us, either magic or miracle. If you have any such resource at your command you are at liberty to use it. I give you my free per-mission. If not, the game is mine.

Ruy Lopez trembled, and stered at the board while his opponent sauntered carelessly to the window and returned. But while his back was turned, Ruy's scattered wits had reassembled, and he had given his rotating table a quarter turn to the left. No piece had been touched, but this was now their arrangement.-

Black (the Unknown).



And in this position, the bishop played PxKt (Q) ch, and, of course, mated in two

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studies, but whether that his conscience NEVER believe all the good a man says disturbed him or the complications of about himself, nor all the bad he says about his neighbours.

INPURITEES IN THE BLOOD, We have been failed to reach. Again and again he skill have brought to light, and we can with the fancied that he saw something move among this even upon the board before him he could hear a faint rustling in the dark. Diseases, Pimples and Soves of all kinds, its Grace. Mr. W. H. Trenes W. and Mrs. W. H. Trenes W. A. Trene Deriding his tremore, he swept saids the cures have been effected by it. Clarks's Blood

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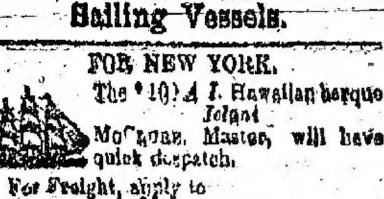
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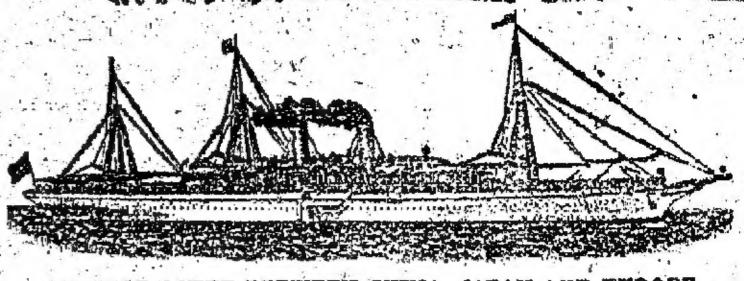
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Tan U.S.S. Boston left Woosung Manila on the 18th inst.

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Over a thousand houses were destroyed by fires at Hanyang on the 12th, 13th and 14th inst.

H.M.S. Iphiginia is expected to remain at Nanking as long as the Brouch cruises Descartes is there.

Kuzi Ch'un, Provincial Judge of Kansu. who is stated to be the youngest brother of Kuei Sinng, father-in-law of the Emperor Kwang Hail, has been ordered to Poking. He becomes a Minister of the Tsung-li

CRICKET match will take place on the Hongkong Cricket Club Ground at 11 a.r. to-morrow, continuing at the same hour on Monday, 26th inst., between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the United Services. The Club will be represented by Mesers Smith, Arthur, Hancock, Burnie, Howard, Mast, Ward, Mounsey, Noble and Cox.

THE following alterations have been notified since our share list went to press :- National Banks, \$171; Union Insurances, \$230; Docks, \$289 % prem. =480.25, sollers ; Douglas Steamships, 852 sales ; Star Ferrica, 210; Luzona, 255 sellera; Transways, \$120, ex div.; G. E. and C. Gold Mining Co., \$7.75, sellers; Charlion. nages, \$101, buyers; Queen's Mines, 75. conts, sellers; Raubs, 8411; Olivers, 65.50 | Hotela, 200, buyers | Electrica, \$101, sellers ; Geo Fenwick, \$31, buyers; Ewo Spinning, Tls. 75, buyers ! Hongkong Spinning, \$474; Laou-Kung-Mow, Tis. 80.

The performance of 'H M.S. Minfly ' in the City Hall on Monday night promis a RE-HEARING OF THE INVESTIGAto be a great hit. We are asked to notify that the entertainment is being held on behalf of Naval charities, and apart from the intrinsic merit of the entertainment and the popularity of all naval performances in Hongkong, we feel sure that no appeal on behalf of naval charities can be made in vain in a Colony so intimately associated with the Royal Navy as is Hongkong. The Commander-in-Chief, Admiral E. H. Seymour, extends his patronage to the Power ful's A. D. C., and the civil, military and 1 av d'communities are expected to roll up n their hundreds to what is sure to be worthy of a Boxing Night performance.

VESSEE AT THE DOORS :- At Kondoon .-Chwashan, Ask, Bygdo, H.I.G.M.S. Moewe, H.I.G.M.S. Gefion, H.I.G.M.S. rate N. winds : fair. Kaiserin Augusta, Haiphong. Comopolitan .- Pakshan, Hankow.

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A PEKING telegram to a Japanese contemporary states that the French Minister at Peking-has demanded from the Chinese Government the reconstruction, at China's expense, of the French church at Swatow, employed by the Sanitary Board, were and they repeated it again last summer. which was recently destroyed by rioters, The telegram further states that the Minister has also demanded from China a large public servants. sum of money for the relief of the families of the murdered missionaries. Another H. L. Dennys, Crown Solicitor) prosecut- He was quite in favour of doing everything Peking telegram states that in connection | ed on behalf of the Crown ; Mr J. J. Fran. | they could to keep the plague out of the with the recent murder of a German mis. cis, Q.C. (instructed by Mesers Wilkinson colony, but he did not see the good of wast sionary by rioters, the German Minister and Grist) appeared for the defence. has requested the Chinese Government to pay compensation, to arrest and punish the service on the jury, as he was likely to be might be with much greater efficiency utiof the place where the riot occurred.

THE China Gazette of the 19th inst. says :-The Russian gunboat Gremietschy arrived Messrs J. A. M. Brilgman, M. J. Patel, J. out a plague patient from the thousands of here on Saturday from Port Arthur, with Sutherland, J. W. Boiles, J. M. H. Mei r, | coolies who arrived here every day. H M. Pavloff, the or Russian Charge d'of. J. Lysaught and T. Meck. faires at Peking and now Russian Minister to Seoul, on board. M. Pavloff is taking a charged with attempting to obtain a bribe around Canton the Government be recomtrip 'up the Yangtze' prior to proceeding of \$15 from a Chinaman named On Ping | mended to take steps to ascertain whether to Korea. If the Greminischy stops at Kwan. Mr Pollock then reviewed the cir. such disease is epidemic in Canton and Nanking just now it will cortainly look as | cumstances of the case, as fully detailed in | vicinity." if she were sent to give 'face' to the French | the evidence given at the Magistracy, domands of the Viceroy. The Greminischy, already published in our columns. with M. Pavloff on board, left here this An Ping Kwan, the principal witness, afternoon, it is reported for Nanking and having given his evidence in chief, the very soon afterwards, and though it is not be able to stand cross-examination. sight of the Russian.

THE Shanghai Daily Press says :- Mr Ryn- would ask his Lordship to direct the jury Bransmean & Allison Pignon, the very best hart, whose disappearance and supposed to return a verdict of not guilty. murder in Tibet has been announced at vari- Bis Lordship accordingly directed the ous times, contributed some interesting notes jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty. to this paper. He came out originally in This was done, and the accused were disconnection with the China Inland Mission, charged. and went up to Tibet, where he remained His Lordship intimated that Mr Pollock great Siberian Railway are to be supplied river was full of heavy triff ice, and on the Infantry met with a peculiar accident on boundary between Venezuela and British of months ago. According to all accounts till 1893 perfecting himself in the language ought to consider whether enquiry should and making many friends among the people. not be made as regards the witness, and substitute of the south Fort signal station. The Ching-guard in the middle of the night, and had \$20,000. States and Canada. While in Canada he met his wife, a skilled lady physician, whom he persuaded to join in THE French and Russian press believe that Mission work in that interesting but little- at the forthcoming International Disarmaknown country. Mr Rynhart, we believe, mont Conference, convened by the Czar, was a Belgian by nationality. Lately he Great Britain will submit the question of has conducted the mission on his own re- adopting the open-door policy for China, sources, having given up his former connection with the Inland Mission. His death will add one more bright star to the grow- In the U.S. Consular Court at Kobe on ing galaxy of Christian martyrs in Chins. the 7th inst. two actions were brought Recent events have shown that not for against Messra P. H. Wheeler & Co. The Universal Gazette states, that the ping was badly aground on the bar. The men and women been shed, and the present 7,707.29, overdraft on current account, with contly issued a proclamation inviting remain several days, for export cargo, most reaction is in itself the str ngest proof of interest thereon from June 30th last, and Chinese to settle in the vicinity of the will be brought down by rail from

NEVER KNEW IT TO FAIL. AR R. JOHNSTON, RAWALPINDI. IVI -Says :- I have personally tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhosa Remody, and have given it to travellers who are passing through a hotel I managed. and I must say I never knew it to fail It is a medicine I can recommend, and one that everybody should keep.

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HIS VISIT TO AMOY.

(Special Telegram from Our Own - Correspondent).

AMOY, Dogember 22, 5.2 p.m. Lord Charles Beresford is due in Amoy to-morrow (Friday).

He meets the Amoy Chamber of Commerce at eleven o'clock, and afterwards tiffins with Mr A. D. Maetavish, the local manager of the Hongkong and Shanghal

Lord Borosford will loave for Swatow in the afternoon.

THE ACCIDENT NEAR AMOY.

THE BERLIN UNDER WATER (Special Telegram from Our Own Correspondent.)

Amov. December 23, 1.40 p.m. The Douglas steamer Haitan reports that the American sailing vessel Rerlinwhich went ashore inside Dodd Island, near Amoy, is now under water.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [Supplied to the 'China Mail.']

Lonpon, 21st December, 1898. The French Senate has adopted a Bill prescribing the penalty of death to State officials guilty of treason in time of peace.

RECEPTION OF PRINCE GEORGE IN CRETE. splendid reception at Canea. The Prince promised to govern impartially, and urged the oblivion of ancient hatrods.

TION OF THE LOSS OF THE P.

& O. S.S. Co's CHINA. The Board of Trade has ordered that the investigation of the stranding of the P. & O. steamer China be re-heard by the High Court of Justice of England, owing to representations that those conducting the if they sent some one up to ascertain what previous enquiry could have no practical knowledge of the onerous duties and responsibilities of merchant captains,

WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is assued from the Observatory :-

On the 23rd at 11.55 a. The barometer has risen on the S. coast of China, and is little changed on the E. coast. The auticyclone remains central over N. China with moderate to rather steen pradients and in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast :- mode-

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL SESSIONS. (Befe'e His Hon. Sir John W. Carrington, Ohief Justice.)

Friday, December 23. THE ALEGED ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN A BRIBE

BY PUBLIC SERVANTS. Frederick Howard Kew and Lo Wing,

rioters, and to dismiss all the local officials prejudiced in favour of Kew, owing to a lised on shore in keeping the place in a

Hankow, but we have not been able to get Chief Justice appealed to Mr Pollock if it confirmation as to her real destination. was of the least use to go on with the case, Anyway the Japanese cruiser Tankuski got as the witness had so contradicted his the anotice, was carried, Dr Atkinson up steam and proceeded down the river evidence on the depositions that he would seconding it. given out that she is only going out for Mr Pollock, after consulting with Mr target practice, we fancy she will not lose Dennys, said after what had fallen from his next meeting. Lordship he did not think it was advisable to proceed further with the case, and he

is laden with impurities it spreads disease as it them. According to the other native accirculates through the organs of the human counts the harsh methods adopted by the Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture is wer. Arthur, literally drove nine-tenths of the ranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC. CHOLERA, AND Scurvy, Ecsema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood DIARRHERA REMEDY is the most successful Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds its probably been the incentive for the promedicine in use for Dysontery, Districes, effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful clamation noted above, especially as the value. Thousands of wonderful spress have been Colic, Cholors Morbus and Cholers, and is cores have been effected by it. Sold everywhere Russians imply that they have plenty of effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. bd. per for sale everywhere. Price, 50 cts., and \$1. at 2s. 9d. Bewere of worthless imitations and uncocupied houses on hand, N. O. Dodly

THE OUTBREAK OF BUBUNIC THE SUDDEN DEATH AT THE PLAGUE AT CANTON. ELECTRIC STATION.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES IN MONOROUS. At the meeting of the Sanitary Board,

hold yesterday a tornoon. Mr Dyer Ball moved- That in view of the recrudezconce of plague in Uanton and neighbourhood the Government be asked to take steps for the medical inspection of passengers from Canton, whether arriving by river atcamer or native craft. "He remarked that he ought to have given two days' notice, but it was buly Wednesday morning that he saw it in the morning paper that there was plague in Canton and neighbourhood, and he thought it would be well for them as a Sanitary Board to take some action in the matter at once. In a case of this sort it was necessary to take stops to prevent the introduction of plague as soon as commenced in any of the cities or villages of China, because he understood that when it was introduced each patient was a centre of infection-he supposed he polluted the air and that sort of thing. Of course this was better understood by the medical men. It was a most serious thing when plague once got into the colony. Bome of them remembered the plague of 1894 which took them by aurprise and which had got well established before they took stops to stamp it out. One case had already come in from this recrudescence at Canton. A case came by a junk at West Point, brought down, he believed, from Canton, so he thought no time should be lost in taking steps to combat the plague There was an old adage which was muc quoted nowadays which said that to preserve peace they must be prepared for war and now they were free from plague was the time to be prepared for its attack upon them. It might be said that the adoption of his motion would put them to great expense, but they must not forget that if the plague once came into their midst their los in the way of commerce, in the partial paralyala of trade and that sort of thing, would be very great indeed far greater than the Prince George of Greece has met with a cost of any measures which might be taken to cope with it. De Clark-I will formally second the

De Atkinson said that before they re commended the Government to start the medical inspection of passengers arriving from Canton and neighbourhood it would be better if they had some further informstion with regard to the existence of plague in the district round Canton. Every year at this time sporadic cases had occurred In the early part of 1897 plague existed in the neighbourhood of Tongku and Canton He thought it would be more satisfactory the nature of the epidemic was - whether it was of any extent or whether it was merely sporadic. In 1897, notwithstanding that there were cases of plague at Tongku and neighbourhood, they had practically non-

in Hongkong. Mr Ball-Would it be advisable to add to the resolution that as a proliminary measure a medical man be sent to make enquiries as to the nature of the epidemic I should have no objection to having that

De Clock To might soul this way ! That in view of the recrudescence of plague in Canton and neighbourhood the Government be asked to take steps for the medical inspection of passengers from Canton, whother arriving by river steamer or native craft, should it prove on further enquiry that such recrudescence has occurred.

Mr May-That would make it rather

Mr May said the resolution first of all was that the Government should take steps to institute a medical inspection of all passengers arriving from Canton. Experience had shown in the past that such medical inspection was absolutely futile. In the year 18)4 it was first instituted and not a single case of plague was discovered. " He believed in the year 1896 it was repeated charged with attempting to obtain a bribe He thought he was right in saying that bewith a view to influence their conduct as youd one dead body-supposed to be that of a person who had died on the way from Hon. H. E. Pollock (instructed by Mr Canton-no case of plague was discovered ing time and money and, what was more Mr H. F. Carmichael was excused from important, the efforts of medical men that long acquaintance with Kew and his rela- thoroughly clean and sanitary state than in endeavouring to look for a needle in The following jurors were sworn in :- bundle of hay in the way of trying to pick begged to propose as an amendment, That Mr Pollock said the defendants were in view of the prevalence of plague in and

Mr Ball-I can quite agree to that,

Dr Clark-Let yours stand over until the next meeting. Mr Ball-Yes, I will let it stand over. The original motion was then withdrawn, and Mr May's amendment, which became

Mr Ball gave notice of his intention bringing forward his motion again at the

value. - Robinson Piano Co.

Duning the next five years commencing from 1899 the sleepers for the use of the the night of the 13th. On the 12th the A server of the 11th Regiment of Marine the price being one yen each. The Yomiuri states that next year's shipments only remaining steamer at Tanku, left will include 500,000 instead of the 800,000 the wharf that day and crossed the bar in pieces, as it has proved too difficult to pro- the afternoon. The tug Fahloan, with cure the promised supply during the year. several lighter of export cargo, was jammed Similar orders may in the near future be expected from China, where railway construction is now being actively pushed in the interests of various Powers.

manent employment as labourers at one way iron on board .- N. O. Daily News. and a half Newchwang 'strings' of cash per diem, or 240 cash. All who come, For the Blood is the Lipe. - If the blood | however, must being their families with body-Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain, Russians, when they first seized Port native population frum the region, and the consequent sparsity of inhabitants now has Sores of any kind are solicited to give Clarke's

REQUIRY AT THE MADISTRACE. At the Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Commander Heatings held an engulry into the circumstances attending the death of

Thomas Morcer, formerly fourth engineer of the steamer Salahadgi, who not with sudden death on Monday at the Electric Station, Queen's Road East.

Dr Thomson, who examined the body in the mortuary, said there were no externa marks of injury excepting a out on the left hand across the third and little flegers. The blood was dark coloured and quite fluid throughout the body. The heart was longer as a public-spirited man, after a fatty and degenerated. The brain and all a sorry piece of wretched pettifoggery. the internal organs were much congested, most old residents how he comes to but otherwise healthy. He came to the honoured as he is; many a far worthier conclusion that death was due to electric man in the Colony has to be content with shook. The condition of the heart rendered it likely that a slighter electric shock Ravine, might I suggest that the road would prove fatal in deceased's case than in further extended from Robinson Road, the case of a man with a healthy heart. F. J. Price, an electrician employed by Playfair's residence, 'St. Andrews,' on the

p.m. the same day in the Electric Light beauty and joy, -Faithfully Yours. Station. He was in company with the second engineer (a Dutchman) of the same ship. They were not there by any anpointment made with witness. He did not speak to them. About 7.80 p.m., or a little later, a Chinese engineer who was an duty went to witness's quarters, and in consequence of what he said witness went with him to the station and gaw the second engineer of the Salahadai and two Chinese in the act of lifting the body of descared from the ground close to an arc machine, which was working. He examined the deceased after he was carried presided. The other gentlemen present development work must be kept going, and out and found that he was breathing. Witness suggested that he should fetch a little brandy for deceased, but the man who was with him said he had had enough already. Commander Hastings-When you left Taplor. deceased at five o'clock, was he sober ? Witness-No; he wa the worse for

Continuing, witness said the general public were not allowed in the power station; but as he knew deceased was an electrical engineer on board the Salahadoi he did not interfere as he thought he could come to no harm. The dynamo was running at between 2,000 and 2,500 volts, and judging from what the Chinese engineer told him after the accident witness should think that deceased received the shock of about a third of this power-800 voltawhich was quite sufficient to kill a man. There were marks on deceased's hands and one of the brushes was bent. He did not do anything to restore decessed, but ad-

away in a ricksha. Electric Light Works, said that a little after ter, at Bowen Road Station and widen only a few inches wide, but of its usual 7 p.m. on the 19th instant he was in the the approach thereto, so that chairs richness. The leading stope has been engine room when two Europeans came in can land or take passengers under cover, carried in 12 feet, with the reef at and walked round, looking at the engines. We have already made arrangements with present only 6 inches in the face, but One of them touched the engines as the Government for the lighting of the ap- the width varies almost daily and though he knew perfectly well what he was preach with gas, and as soon as the new morrow it may be 18 inches again. In the doing. They passed on to another part of the shop, and witness thought they had gas also. As a further convenience to pas- at present, as the chute is getting poor gone away, but shortly afterwards he saw sengers using this station, we propose, on there, possibly one of those blanks which them again - one near the No. 1 dynamo and after 1st January next, to issue a punch siways occur at the end of a chute. and the other near the No. 2 dynamo, ticket at a slightly reduced rate which will drive has been put in 52 feet, the reef in province; and several others, -the Imperibleeding, and there was blood on the side, renders any improvement to the As soon as possible I shall continue the Kuangtung, who had been denounced by machine. Deceased was afterwards taken present station there difficult. Some cor- shaft, which is badly wanted.

away by his friend in a ricksha.

the ricksha by a constable. P.C. John McKinnon said that on the 19th inst. at 8.30 p.m. he was on duty at Murray Wharf when the last witness drove up to the wharf with a man in a ricksha. He thought he was drunk and examined him, when he found him to be dead. There was another man with deceased. Witness procured an ambulance, and took deceased to the Central Police Station, from there to the Government Civil Hospital, and subsequently to the mortuary.

A verdict of accidental death caused by electric shock was returned.

THE difficulty in connection with the withdrawal by the Austrian authorities of the licenses issued to the British and Foreign Bible Society to carry on its work in the Empire, and against which the society has odged an appeal, extends over only a small area of country.

THE N.-C. Daily News of the 19th Dec. J. H. DERBYSHIRE, of the Osborne Swimsays :- Lord Charles Beresford left here yesterday morning by the Et Dorado for on the 26th Nov., in 60 1-5 seconds. The death is reported from London of the now learn that a secret edict was sent last Fouchow, whence he goes on to Amoy, Derbyshire at Nottingham on July 10 swam Prince of Wales's thoroughbred mare Thais. Swatow, and Hongkong. He intends to 100 yards in 60 4-5 seconds. leave Hongkong on the 5th prox. in the Coptie for Yokohama, and after a short stay in Japan, will proceed in the new An attempt is to be made to set cricket | Czar of Russia will visit the Emperor America Maru to San Francisco via Hono. | going again in Bangkok. A contemporary | Francis Joseph at Vienna in the spring. lulu. Dr Morrison, the Times correspon- says that the 'cold' weather now prevaildent at Peking, who is on his way to Siam ing would be an ideal time for such a sport, GENERAL Borguis-Desbordes, the newlyon leaver Avas also a passenger by the Et and the Premane ground seems to contain appointed Commander in Chief of the

LIGHT southerly winds and fine clear wea- Singapore, Hongkong, or any other comer. and in the Soudan. ther prevailed at Taku from the 8th until Make it Siam, versus the Rest of Malaya, the 11th, when variable winds and dulk cloudy weather set in, followed on the 12th | Free Press by a fresh N.W. gale which lasted until pieces in all are to be sent during that ping was also in difficulties; however, period, at the rate of 800,000 pieces a year, on the 15th, the temperature rose and freed the navigation. The Shingking, the try guard. When the guard relief came with the ice half-way up the river. Out-Wuhu, Chungking, Wosang, Pakhoi, Lien- the old weapons had become so bad that shing, and two Japanese, one of which is from Vancouver with alcepers. The Yungone by the Chartered Bank, to recover Yen Russian Governor of Port Arthur has re- vessels are waiting, and will probably the slarm the spread of Christianity is the other by Mr E. G. Ackermann for Yen Acider and Talienway. House we pro Temperature The lightship was lowed in on 3,425, money lent on promissory notes, mised rent free to all who come, and such the afternoon of the 15th, and the Pustan The Court gave judgment in both cases for as have no trade or business can have per left for Chefoo with some 500 tons of rail-

> systems are built up, and from which we derive If the blood is diseased the had is diseased. Sufferers from Scrolule, Scurvy, Betema, Bad Legu, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and worldfamed Blood Minture a trial to test

### CORRESPONDENCE.

GLENEALY-A NEW SUGGESTION. To the Editor of the 'OHINA MAIL.' Nongkong, December 29.

Duan Sin,—Every praise is due to you and your correspondents for the splendid manner in which you have protested against the brick-and-mortar vulgarisation of the bottomost portion of Glenealy Ravine Some people would sell their immortal souls—let alone a few square feet of ground -in their unboly gread for filthy luore Your morning contemporary has very evidently received a wink, and raves accordingly. The original owner of the property alluded to ought to resign all his public offices He cannot possibly look people straight in the face and pose an is indeed matter for constant surprise

- Now that attention is fixed on Glenealy present upper end, till it comes out by Mr the Electric Co., said he made deceased's Peak Road. This part, if completed in the acquaintance on Friday last in board his same ornamental manner as the existing chip. Witness last saw him alive at 7 portion, would be a distinct thing of artistic

> HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM: WAYS CO., LTD.

· NULLAH.

The fourteenth ordinary general meeting | mines :of the Hongkong High Level Tramways. Co., Ltd., was held to-day at the Comsulting Committee), Geo. Murray Bain, A. H. Mannell, W. G. Winterburn, W. O.

him on loard his ship, and he took him that we propose, in view of the large We have about 200 tons at grass. number of new houses in the neighrespondence has taken place in the Press

Company's funds. Mr Murray Bain seconded.

Carried. Mr Winterburn proposed the re-election of Meesrs Ewens and Orange as the Consulting Committee. Mr Mancell seconded.

Mr Orange proposed the re-election Measrs Fullarton Henderson and W. H Potts as auditors. Mr Mancell seconded.

office on application. I see no reason why is finished, and the iron will be put on next | Kuei provinces, Tson Yu.yin, now de-Christman and a Happy New Year.

ming Club, swam 100 yards at Manchester

in potentia any number of capital pitches. troops of Indo-China to replace General In times not very remote we may see Bichet, is a man of some fifty years old, Bangkok battling in the cricket field against and has seen a deal of service on the Niger and we might have a chance. - Singapore Ex-PRESIDENT Harrison, of the United Empress Dowager will recommence the

slipped a cartridge Into his rifle-a thing forbidden while a man is on ordinary, senfingers. The 11th have jur been re-armed one would be sure to mise a man at 200

there was a live turtle amongst his wares. I told a capital story of a and again brought forth the live turtle, and duly read up The Monk. This is the Pain Balm acted like a charge. Canton lilles were en seidence. This was like was asked to dinner by Guizot, and too much the trader picked up his wares found that Madame Unisot had made her bottle. Bewere of wor bless infections and sub- and hied for the gangway, musbering ! Hab special literary studies for the cooselon by got debio, hab got debig

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We have received the following report from the General Managers of work done at the mines :--

Euroka 'A' Shaft.—The distances driven on November 18th were as follows :level North 198 feet Bouth North South: Intermediate North North

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by Messrs Lutgens, Einstmann & Co., the general agents, from the manager at the

Since my last report of the 3rd instant I have put on a few more mon, so as to push the work shead as fast as possible pany's Registered Offices, Nos. 38 and 40 for our battery is nearing completion, and Queen's Road Central. Mr H. Humphreys although we have sufficient quarts at the various shafts for a good start, yet the were :- Mesara Ewens and Orange (Con- the more of this is done before the commencoment of the crushings the easier it is afterwards to keep the battery going.

Great Eastern Mine. - The contractors have carried the rise up to 15 feet, which Mr Taylor read the notice convening the shows over 3 feet of fine quarte. There are in this mine two kinds of ore, the one a whitish quarts as in the upper level, The Chairman said-Gentlemen, the Re- | worth about | nunce per ton, and a dark port and Statement of Accounts have been | blue stone, which came in at the lower in your hands for the last fortnight, so with level, and which is considerably richer, fine your permission I will take them as read, gold showing on the face of the quartz I think you will regard the past year's freely. I have also started three shafts working as satisfactory. The items on the each side to beat out the leading stope. In debit side of Profit and Loss are for the the north the stope has been carried most part much the same as in previous along 8 feet, with the reef showing 4 years, with the exception of that under the feet in the face, and the south stope heading of Coals and Stores, which shows has been put in 5 feet, with a reef of about an increase of about \$2000 On the other | three feet in the face, the ore in both cases side of the account, Traffic Receipts have looking well. The drives on this reef both taken a big jump, enabling us to give north and south should be continued, as you a better dividend than that of last well as a connecting winze, mentioned in year. Those shareholders who use the my last, from the upper level be sunk vised the man who was with him to take Tramway frequently will be glad to learn simultaneously, but I cannot do this yet.

Zulu Mine.—The drive- south has been Cheung Shing, No. 2 engineer at the bourhood, to erect a more suitable shel- put in 48 feet, and at present the reef is

here to stope out the big reef. On the rich is about to be, or has already, started leader north we have driven 13 feet. It is against prominent members of the Reform 8 inches wide, but much larger over head. Party. The first victim chosen for the and rich, the stone-showing nice gold. I persecution appears to be H.B. Teen Chunshall also let a contract here (on fast now) | hatten, Provincial Treasurer of Kuangtung. for driving next week.

Battery.-This is getting on fast now. The Chairman-That is all the business The engine foundations are in course of Peking in 1896 and has always identified of the meeting, gentlemen. Dividend war- construction, the boilers are in position. himself with the reform movement. H.E. rants are now ready, and can be had at the also four of the six pans, the shed framing is a son of the late Vicercy of the Yunthe dividend next year should not be equal- week, but owing to the unfortunate delays ceased, the man who was responsible for ly good, even better, but I do not think we explained in my last, I am sorry to say we the murder of Mr Margary in Yunnan in can look forward to another 3 per cent. shall not be able to start crushing before the early seventies. That the son of such rise. Gentlemen, I wish you a Merry the end of December. With bout 400 tons a famous bigoted, anti-foreign official of quartz at grass at the Bank, our present should later on head the reform movement quantity of ore raised will not fall much is proof enough of the leaven of reform short of 800 tons.

THE Daily Telegraph announces that the

States, who has accepted the position of Reign of Terror which was happily stopped counsel for Venezuela, before the arbitra- by the results of the Huang Chun-heien

In the Queen's Bench Division the other round and challenged him smartly he day, says an exchange, a learned counsel Smourer used Pianos, cheap, to clear for sprang to attention and in so doing dis- got his English history a little mixed by the summer, easy terms, full guarantee. charged the rifle and blew away two of hin assigning the Gree Fire of London to the period of Henry VIII. The Court helped with the new Lebel rifles, and not before to set him right by first cautiously suggestside the bar were the steamers Raigun, it was time, says the Mekong, for some of ing that the Fire came later than that, and then boldly venturing on the inquiry. Was it not in the time of Charles II ?" The truth seems to be that nebody was cuite sure. It is very excusable in these days of multitudinous matters of common An amusing instance of Chinese presence | knowledge, and it might serve to show the of mind was exhibited the other day on Lord Chief Justice that even lawyers can deficient by a sum of from 500,000 to 700,000 board of the P. & Consteamer Ballacrat sometimes err. With a whole dictionary (says the N.-O. Daily News). A ourio- of contemporaries clamouring for the dealer, on soliciting the petronage of a notice of the well informed. Mecaulay's young Irish officer, who happened to be schoolboy himself might sometimes be an expert at legerdemain, soon discovered at fault now. Macaulay, by the way. When asked the price the wily Celestial commiscience on the part of an artist who risps. says: 'I regard Chamberlain's blandly demanded 10 cents. Apparently lived to become President of the Royal pleased with his bargain and having safely Academy. Having Sir George Cornewall medicine. Have seen it used for toothache, deposited his newly-acquired treasure, the Lewis for a sitter, he confounded him with | rheumatism, and once on a very tad officer dived a second time into the basket his name-sake, the writer of the remances scalded foot, and in each of these instances

GREAT MASSACRE IN HUPEH.

BEFORTED MURDER OF A PERSON PRIBER Telegrams received at Shanghai on the 18th December from Hankow report that a rising of a formidable nature has taken place at the haien city of Chiangyang, it -Hupch-province, one day's journey southwest of Ichang, and that a general massacre of Roman Catholic converts has taken place. There seems to be considerable unessiness

at Ichang itself. According to French reports a French missionary named Victoria and a large number of Christians have been massacred by the followers of Yu Man-tse, and the situation in Hupoh is described as very grave. -China Gazette.

> THE COLLISION AT MOJI. NACABARI, December 17.

The Kobe Herald of the 13th inst. con tains particulars of the collision at Moji, telegraphic news of which was given in our issue of Wednesday. Our contemporary says :- News of a very serious disaster at Moji reached us this forenoon, the Japanese steamer Yayeyama-marii, inward bound from Formosa, having collided with a P. & O. steamer at anchor at Moji and sunk. The accident happened at one o'clock this morning. It was, we understand, blowing heavily at the time, and it is quite possible that in the gale and strong tide the Payerama lost steerage way, Since this intelligence came to hand we have ascertained that the steamer with which the The following report has been received unfortunate vessel collided was the Brindist, which left here for Bombay on the 11th insb. The report wired up by Lloyda agent states that the Payeyame coming in struck the Brindist at anchor and sank immediately, after drawing the Brindisi fou of the Toyo-mami. The P. & O. steamer is believed to be only slightly damaged and has already propseded to Nagasaki for repairs. As there was a heavy gale blowing at the time it is only too likely that there has been some loss of life on the Yayayama.

> In referring to the recent collision at Moli, which resulted in the loss of a Jap. anese steamer, we stated it was rumoured that another collision had occurred in Moji harbour. We now learn that a collision occurred between the two British vessels, the Blue-funnal steamer Diomed and a Glen boat, presumably the Glenture ret, the latter vessel having entered Moji the 6th inst. No particulars of the accident can be obtained locally but it is presumed that neither of the vessels is seriously demaged. - Nagasaki Daily-Press.

RESUMPTION OF THE REIGN OF TERROR.

Shanghai, Dec. 19. As will be distinctly remembered, upon the accomplishment of the coup d'état on the 22nd of September last, the Empress Dowager shortly afterwards issued a special decree promising that, having executed the six martyra to the cause of Reform ; proscribed Kang Yu-wei, Liang Chi-chao-ox-Editor of Chinese Progress,—the Censors Sung Peh-lun, and Wan Ting-shiv, the 3rd class Board Secretary Wang Chao, Chang Yin-huan and Li Tuan-fen; imprisoned for life Hau Chih-ching, and disstation is finished it will be lighted with north I have stopped the men from driving missed for ever from the public service such friends of reform as Governor Chen of Hunan ; Hatt. Literary Chancellor and Kiang Piac, ex-Literary Chancellor of the same Witness storted was now satisfied and that no be swallable to or from Boyen Road the face being about one foot wide. We all displeasure was now satisfied and that no but before he could get near them the and the Peak. We regret that the shall resume this drive later on. At pre- further steps would be taken to punish any deceased fell backwards. He had touched extremely steep gradient at Plantation sent I have put the men on to put in the one else. To prove her Imperial word, as one of the brushes. Deceased did not Road, together with the precipitous na- leading stope and started in 16 feet with it were, the Empress Downger simply orderappear to be dead. His left hand was ture of the ground to the North the reef in the face showing about 2 feet. ed Chang Pai-hai, Literary Chancellor of some one as a Reformer, to be turned over Rise and Shine. This is now just like the to the Board of Civil Appointments for de-A ricksha coolie gave evidence as to takrelating to chair shelters at the Peak termi.
Zulu, small and erratic, but good. We have
termination of penalty for recommending
and man in his ricksha from the Electric nus, and one or two of the correspondents about 40 tons on top here. As mentioned an evil character to the Throne, i.e., Kang Works to Murray Pier on the evening of seemed to hold somewhat peculiar views as in my last, I had started the men to drive Yu-wel, although when the denunciation the 19th Dec. When he got to the wharf to this Company's responsibilities. We do in the upper level, immediately below the was britted abroad every one expectthe man was examined and taken out of not see our way to purchasing ground and old workings to get at the true course of the ed to see Chang Pai-hai beheaded or erecting public chair shelters out of this reef, as the slide met with in the lower part | banished. Hence when the Empress of the shaft had knocked the ground about Dowager showed such leniency it was so much. We have now resumed our lower thought that she intended to keep drive after having driven 18 feet under the her word with her subjects. It ap workings, and shall soon know more about | pears, however, to be but Punic faith that she has kept, for according to news received Bank of England .- I have let a contract | by telegraph from Peking a fresh crasade This officer was, with Kang Yu-wer, the head of the first Reform Association in

which has imbued young China and gives hope to all friends of China that there is still a happy time for the country. We week to Viceroy Tan of Canton to appoint. a temporary successor to Treasurer Tasti. who was ordered to go up to Peking at once. Other telegrams received yesterday state that the Treasurer's three younger brothers, one of whom is a Taotai and the others prefects holding substantive posts in the provinces, have also been summarily dismissed from office; and this is why the reform mandarins are again anxious for their lives and fear that, unless Great Britain and all friends of China carnestly protest at this breaking of her faith with the people of China and the world, the

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### BHIPPING. MAILS will close:-ARRIVALS.

Decamber 82. FOURABAYA. -Glenoriney, British atr., 1,849, Frakes, the 24th December. Amny December 21, General, JARDINE, FOR RINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-MATHERON & Co. OUTTA .--

Beschdale. American barque, 1.800. R. A. Knoz, New York June 26, Case Cil,-BYANDARD OIL Co. Indicani, British steamer, 3,226, Trotter, New York Nov. 28, and Singapore Dec. 14 Korraine,-Janding, Marrieros & Co. Preser. Norwegian atr., 789, E. Thors.

teneen. Bongkok Dec. 13, Rice, - HARLING, BURCHMANN & MERRELL. Holstoin, German str., 1,109, M. Ipland, Saigon December 17, Rica. - JEBSEN & Co.

December 23. Wingsang, British air., from Canton. Taishun, Chinese str., from Canton, Hikoson Maru Japanens steamer, 2,248, P. Hallstrom, Kuinhinning Dec. 18, Coal. -MITRUI BUSSAN KAISHA.

Halmun, Beltish str., 686, J Douglas Tameui Dec. 20, Amoy 21, and Swatow 22, General .- DOUGLAR STEAMSHIP Co. Knivsberg, German atr., 624. A. Hansen, Hongey Dec. 20, Coal - JERSEN & Co.

Literal, Portuguese gunboat, 558. Henrique de Castro Carvalhosa e Athayde Маово Dec. 22. Wosang, British str., 1,127, R. Johns, Tientain and Chefco Dec. 18, Peanuts .-JABDINE, MATHEAUN & Co.

Roung, British str. 1,027, E. J. Tadd, Chinkiang Dec. 19, General. - JARDINE, MATERON & Co. Sanuki Maru, Japanese str., 9,683, W. Townsand, Shimonoseki Dec. 14, General,

-NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Actes, Hawaiian steamer, 8,508, G. G. Track, San Francisco Nov. 15, and Yoko bama Dec. 13, Mails and General. -P. M.

Sungkiana, British steamer, 994, C. B. N. Dodd, Manila Dec. 20, General.-Bur-TERFIELD & SWIRE. S. D. Carleton, American ship, 1,788, Amebury, New York July 9, Kerosine Oil. -STANDARD OIL Co.

DEPARTURES. December 22. Kreyser, Russian cruiser, for Singapore. December 23.

Nanyang, for Swatew. Priumph, for Hothow. P. C. Klao, for Bangkok. Hailoong, for Amoy. Unity, for Port Arthur. Vindobona, for Yokohama. Tientsin, for Canton. Keifong, for Canton. Yungching, for Canton. Trigonia, for Balik Papan. Kenmore, for Shanghal. Sagami Maru, for Shanghai, Yamashiro Maru, for Nagasaki, Wosang. for Canton. Ching Ping, for Canton. Pronto, for Macao. Kansu, for Shanghal.

Esang, for Canton. OLEARED.

Islani, for New York. Sullberg, for Haiphong. Indrani, for Shanghai. Clara, for Haiphong ... Fausang, for Singapore. Wingsang, for Shanghai. Hikesan Maru, for Kutchinetzu. Sanuki Maru, for Singapore and London, Hiroshima Maru; for Kobe.

PASSENGERS.

Per Glenartney, from Amoy, Measts Kertzetom and Graham. Per Holstein, from Ssigon, 270 Chinese. Per Haimun, from Tameui, Mr and Mrs Hanson, Mr Williams, and 82 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Glenariney reports :

Strong monscou, high sea, fine clear wea-

The British steamer Haimun reports Strong N.E. monsoon increasing to a gale, with heavy following cea, thick hary weather; laster part, fresh N.N.W. gale and heavy following sea, fine hazy weather. The Hawaiian steamer Aster reports Experienced heavy Westerly-gales from 150" West to 16t Best; fair weather thence to Yokohama; strong B.W. winds along the Coast of Japan; from Japan, strong N.E. winds to port.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close :-FOR SINGAPORE.

The British ateamer Sungkiang reports :

Strong N.E. winds, high see and plear

Por Bumberg, at 9.30 a.m., on Saturday. the 24th December. Por Glennriney, at 3.30 p.m., on Balurday, the Min December,

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

For BINGAPORE, BAMARANG Per Fausong, at 10 a.m., on Saturday,

Por Sufpring, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 24th December. For NINOPO & SHANGHAL. Por Hungu, et 2 30 p.m., on Saturday,

the Bith December. FOR SHANGHAL -Per Whampon, at 2,30 p.m., on Saturday, the 24th December-Per Taishun, at 3.80 p.m., on Saturday. the 24th December. For SHANGHAL .-

Per Wingsong, at 3.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 24th December. For SWATOW & SHANGHAL --Per (housing, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 24th December.

For WUCHOW .-Per Kongpak, at 5 p.m., on Saturday the 24th December. For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANG KOK.

Per Devoucage, at 9 a.m., on Sunday the 25th December. FOT NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Robilla, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 26th December.

For SINGAPORE, COLOMBO & BOM-Per Micke Maru, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th December For MANILA .-.

Per Belgie, at 9 s.m., on Tuesday, the

27th December. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .--The British Contract Packet C:romandel will be despatched on SATURDAY. the 24th December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindin; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands Tudin,

Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The naual bours will be observed in closing; the Mails &c.

ROUBS OF GLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they cave at Noon. The Money Order Office. will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and

Circulars coases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock If they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all

10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10,30 A.M. -Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11,10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hourthey may be sent on Board with the same Lat.

Quotations. Honorous, Dec. 23, 1898. OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ... 795/7971 Old . cash ... Nom. New Benares, cash 785 oash,... Nom. New Malwa, credit ... 730 /730 Allowance, Tueles 4/26 Dust Year new, ... 780 Old Malwa credit, ... 780 Allowance. Table ... 8 Pernian. Faper tled 700 Allowance Tack ... 0

-Hongkong Register. Previous On date at On date at 10 a.m. Barometer ... Comperatore Direction of Weather

B. G. Frug, First Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 23, 1898,

Temperature.

(Taken at Mesers Falsoner & Co.'s Promises, Queen's Road.) Ho oxone, Dec. 23, 1898. Ваномитец. 9 л.м., ... 30.28 1 P.M... 30.20 4 P.M. ... 30.18 TREBMOMETER-9 A.M. ... 61 1 P.M.,. 62 4 P.M. ... 62 (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 63 Do. 1r.m. 54 Do. 4 2.1. 64 Do. Maximum ... 69 ... Do. Minimum overnight .60

Central. MOXDAY, December 26:-Goods per Indus unclaimed after Noon, this date, subject to rent. Goods per Hongkong Maru undelivered after this date subject to rent. Insurance Offices close.

TRUREDLY, December 29 :--

Local Banks close. 9 p m. - Performance of A. D. C. of the H.M.S. Powerful, in the City Hall. Tuesday. December 27 :-Goods per Suisang undelivered after this date subject to rent. Insurance Offices close. Local Banks close.

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4 p.m. - Sanaki Maru leaves for Mar-

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General Memoranda.

Sp.m .- Austion of Leasehold and Re-

clamation Property, at No. 9, Praya

8 p.m. - Hunan leaves for Bhanghai.

Miscellaneous.

after this date subject to rent,

EDNEADAY. December 28 : 3 p.m.-Auction of Crown Land at Barker Road. Goods per Vindobona undelivered after this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, December 29 :-

Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Great Eastern and Caledonian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, 7, Queen's Road Central.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.) OUTWARD | BOUND :- Romulius, Nov. 4 Asturia, Beniurio, 15; Canfa, Flintshire, at the entrance to Kiacohau Bay, 22; Gizela, Malacca, Trieste, Beniedi, Dorothen Rickmers, 29; Kintuck, Latos, Ulyases, Dec. 2; Canton, Tantalus, 6; Indralema, Sikh, Socotra, Babelsburg, Pladimir, 9 Patrochus, Norman, Isles, 19; Sarnia. Pinebranch, 16; Glenesk, Preutesen Ettrickdals, Stolberg, 20.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Numberg. Sachsen. Sydney, Dea. 2 ; Ghazes, 9 ; Caledonien. 13; Candia, 16; Andahuia, 20.

The P. & O. Co.'s s.'s. Ohusen, with the ENGLISH MATL of 20th Nov., left Singapore on Monday, the 18th Dec., at or about Sunday, the 25th Dec. This AMERICAN MAIL left Yokohama on impotent enough, Monday, the 19th Dea, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about

the 26th Dec The P. M. S. S. Co.'s Oity of Peking. with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagazaki and Shanghai, on the 15th Dec. The P. & O. Co.'s s. s Peshasour left

Singapore for this port on the 20th The P. M. s. s. Co.'s chartered steamer Shuntung, with mails &c., has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port on the morning of 22nd Dec ,[via Kobe.

Steamers Empested. The s. s. Radnershire, from London, has left Singapore, and is due here on or about the 22nd Dec. The N. G. I. s. s. Hormida left Singapore

for this port on the 10th Dec., and expected here on or about the 24th The N. Y. K. s. s. Riofun Maru loft Kobs, via Moji for this port on the 18th Dec., and is expected to arrive here on the 24th Dos The N. Y. K. a. s. Milki Maru left Moji. for this port on the 20th Dec., and

The N. Y. K. s. s. Omi Mari left Kobe vin Moji, for this port on the 20th Dec., at noon, and is expected to arrive here on the 27th Dec. The s. s. Koh-i-near, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the morn-

ing of 19th Dec.

The P. & O. Co.'s s. s Malacca, left Singapore for this port on the 19th Dec., The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Monmouthshire sailed from Portland, Or., for Japan and Hongkong, on the 3rd Dec. The N. P. Co.'s s. a. Ningchow arrived at Yokohama from Portland Or., and left for Kobe and Hong-

kong on the 15th Dec. he N. P. Co.'s a. s. Olympia sailed from the 1st Dec. The N. P. Co's s. s. Glenogle sailed from Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong, on the 7th Dec.

Latest Advices.

The N P. Co.'s s. S. Jucoma has arrived at Yokohama, and sailed for Tacoma, on the 23rd Dec. The C. P. R. Cu.'s s. s Empress of China arrived at Nagasaki at 7 a.m., on Fris day, the 23rd Dec., and will leave at 9 p.m., of same day for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 11 a.m.,

on Sunday, the 25th Dec. THE great 'whitewashing act' has been done, and, as usual, reflects great credit on Island.

all parties concerned. THE Japanese steamer Yangeyama, which was sunk the other day in collision at Moji,

was formerly the British steamer Flintshire. THE Chinese at Shanghai report that Teen, | Carrington were unable to be present, and Provincial Treasurer of Kwangtung, who there were several other leading men of the has been recalled to Peking, is wanted by Colony absent. There was, however, the Empress Downger for his reforming fairly good attendance. The proceedings proclivities.

of fing on British steumers may be regarded as signs of the times following upon the American acquisition of the Philippines. THE Band of the 'King's Own' will play the following Programme at the Officers'

Mess, Murray Barracks, to-night, at 8 p.m.:-Overture. The Earber of Sevillo Ressini.

Belection. Les Clockes do ornes illo Planquelle.

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Ar the Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, the Hongkong F.C. played the Band of the King's Own Regiment. The match was a very poor one, there being an almost total. absence of the first principles of the \* Soc-48.00 ker game. Whatever little science there may have been was entirely on the side of All our Brandy is guaranteed the soldiers, for the little flashes of Club's centre forward and the left half, in no way redeemed the Club's play. Going in price being merely a question of with a surprising rush, the Club, through Lowe, was the first to score ; but after this the soldiers had nearly the whole of the play, winning by 2 goals to 1. The score might have been anything up to 12 goals to 1; had it not been for the slackness of the soldiers' team in front of goal.

> IT IS REMARKABLE, CLAYS MR W. WILSON THE PO-PULAR Chemist at RAWALPINDI and MUEBRE, 'How Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has attained a prominence in this district, and though it has only been in-troduced a few months it has taken the lead. From remarks made by my customers who have used this remedy, I am convinced that it possesses exceptional qualities. never hesitate to recommend it to all who are in need of a good cough mixture. CHANRESTAIN'S COUGH REMEDY IS sale everywhere. Price, 50 gts., and \$1.

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Mer The publication of this time opposited we Chees-Plienn (and others) will fin an interest in Black Bishop's Christman atory on Page &.

> THE departure of the M. Y. H. a. s. Sanuki Marti, Captain W. Townsond, for London, &o., is postponed until 4 p.m., to-morrow, the 24th instant, -

> We call the attention of shipmasters to the notification which appears amongst to-day's advertisements with regard to the new light

> THE Post Office will be closed by Monday and Tuesday, the 26th and 27th inst., and on Monday, the 2nd January, except from 8 to 9 a.m. Letters for Hongkong, Peak and Kowloon may be posted up to 9 a.m. The night box will be kept open. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

W's letter on the destruction of Gisnesly comes too late in the day. The set of Vandalism has been committed, and as the 4 p.m., and may be expected here on Government does not appear to take any concern in the matter, nothing further can Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 25th Oct.

The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Coptic, with the is all powerful, although, at times, it seems

THE Band of The 'King's Own' will play the following Programme at the Officers' Moss, Murray Barracks, on Saturday evening next, at 6 p.m. :-Christman Carols ('A') 'Sleep Holy Babe') And-('a') 'The First Nowell,' ('c') 'King Grifftha.

Ar the regular meeting of the Victoria Lodge No. 1028, held last evening, the District Grand Master, Right Wor, Bro. C. P. Chater, accompanied by the officers of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China, attended and installed as Wor. Master Bro, C. W. Spriggs. The following officers were invested :- Benier Warden, Bro. K. W. Mounsey; Junior Warden; Bro. F. D. Goddard ; Treasurer, Bro. A. V. Apcar; Secretary, Wor. Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin ; Senior - Deacon, Bro. is expected to arrive here on the 25th J. H. Underwood | Junior Deacon, Bro. O. F. G. Grimble; Director of Cere-

monies, Bro S H. Joseph ; Inner Guard,

Bro. W. M. Humphreys; Steward, Bro.

Wm. Whiley; Tyler, Bro. J. R. Grimble.

THE American ship S. D. Carleton, which arrived to day from New York, brings some more word of the British barque Glenhunt. ley, of Liverpool, which foundered at sea on June 4. Captain E. T. Amsbury, master of the S. D. Carleton, states that he left New York on July 9, and passed the Island Tristan de Cunha on September 13. Two boats came off to the shin the contract and second officers of the Glenhuntley, of Liverpool, which foundered off the island, and the crew landed all safe. The Glenhuntley left New York on March 31. and was bound for Fremantle, Australia. There was plenty of provisions on the island, except tes, coffee, sugar and flour. Captain Amsbury sent two barrels of flour, tes, coffee, augar, tobacco and sonp ashore. The second officer came to Hongkong on the S. D. Carleton, having lost all his clothes and effects. A man of war was due at the Island on the following month from Cape Town. There were 87 people on the

THE Hongkong Odd Volumes Society opened their season last evening by a concert given in St. George's Hall. Owing to indisposition, Sir Henry Blake and Sir John were more of the nature of a drawing room entertainment then of a public concert, THE appearance of the American flag on Mr F. Percy Harrold sang 'An Old Garthe Indo-China steamer Yiksang has attracted in a very tasteful manner, and Mrs ted a good deal of notice. These changes Buttanshaw rendered with much feeling a pretty little song entitled 'Unless.' A thrilling regitation, 'The Postman's Story,' was much appreciated by the audience. Miss Gaspar, a young vocalist, made her debut on the Hongkong concert platform in 'La Serenata.' This lady has avery sweet soprano voice, which, although not heard to best advantage owing to the effects of a slight cold, was a decided treat. In response to an enthusiastic encore, Miss Gaspar gave a bright little song, which she rendered with delightful crispness. The old favourite, Mr C. H. Grace, was in his plement in 'Ritournella, given with his usual artistic finish. Miss Murray Bain received a great ovation for her studied rendering of the well-known song, 'When the Heart is young.' Mr E. L. Hunter's mellow tenor voice was heard to fine advantage in 'I'll sing thee songs of Araby.' Mrs Bathgate gave a clover execution of the pianoforte solo by Schumann, entitled Des Abenda Grillen. 'Fair is my Love' was pleasingly rendered by Mr C. H. Grace, and Miss Gaspar concluded the proceedings with a feeling rendering of For the sake of the Past."

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Island, and Uganda. CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION. (A7)LL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the D P S

DAY, the 2nd January, 1899, will be observed as HOLIDAYS at the Eownoon OUSTONS' OFFICE.

> H. M. BILLIER. Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE. Kowloon, 21st December, 1898.

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General Managers.

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WM. H. GASKELL. Letters should be addressed care of HONORONG HOTEL. Hougkong, November 16, 1898. 2178

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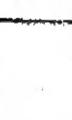
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Resolution passed and confirmed on the 5th and 25th days of June, 1897, the Undersigned General Managers did on the 30th day of November, 1898, make a FINAL CALL of \$5.00 per Sharz on account of the Price of the New Shares Issued in Pursuance of such Resolution and a FINAL CALL of \$5.00 on account of the Premium for each PAYABLE at the OFFICES of the General Managers, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on the 1st January, 1899.

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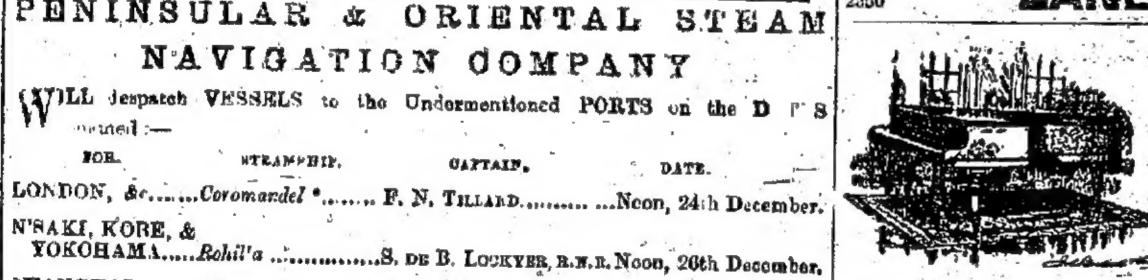
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